

## **News Release**

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## Public invited to meetings about the Bosque and Leon Rivers Perchlorate Study

The Army Corps of Engineers is hosting two public meetings about its Bosque and Leon Rivers Perchlorate Study.

The Corps is working with the Brazos River Authority, Texas Tech University, state and federal regulators, the city of Waco, the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District, and Montgomery Watson Harza, a private contractor, to evaluate the potential human and environmental exposure to perchlorate contamination in the Bosque and Leon Rivers area of Central Texas. The study is expected to take two years to complete at a cost of \$8 million.

The public is invited to attend the meeting that is most convenient for them. The same information will be presented at both meetings.

**7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15**Waco High School
2020 N. 42nd Street
Waco, TX 76710

**7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16**Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center 3303 N. 3rd Street
Temple, TX 76501

For more information about the Corps' study, go to www.swf.usace.army.mil/links/ppmd/perchlorate/index.html on the Internet or contact the Corps' project manager, Brian Condike, at 817-978-2999.